

DECLARATION

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POLYTHIOPHENES, BLOCK COPOLYMERS MADE THEREFROM, AND METHODS OF FORMING THE SAME

TITLE OF INVENTION

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on December 4, 2001, as ☒ Serial No. 10/004,782
☐ and was amended on (if applicable) .
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. filed on
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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Re application of: McCullough et al.

Application No. 10/004,782

Filed: December 4, 2001

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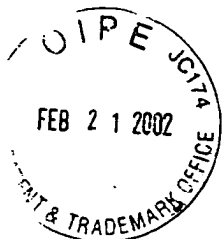
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37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

Applicants: McCullough et al.
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For: POLYTHIOPHENES, BLOCK COPOLYMERS MADE THEREFROM,
AND METHODS OF FORMING THE SAME

Carnegie Mellon University, a non-profit Pennsylvania organization is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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By: Multiple Inventors

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☒ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled **POLYTHIOPHENES, BLOCK COPOLYMERS MADE THEREFROM, AND METHODS OF FORMING THE SAME**

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(a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____

(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention

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☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.

(d) ☒ U.S. application no.: 10/004,782 filed on December 4, 2001

(e) ☐ International application no. PCT / _____ / _____
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(f) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal on the date(s) indicated below.

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